provided by the government to date, in order to effectively prepare for the defense of this matter, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

WHEREAS, counsel for the parties jointly agree and stipulate that a continuance of this matter is appropriate given the complexity of the matter and the need for effective preparation of counsel and where the next available and appropriate date is May 26, 2010, such that there is a need for a continuance to such date based on continuity of counsel and effective preparation, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

THEREFORE, the parties mutually and jointly stipulate that the matter should be continued, based on the complexity of this case, the need for effective preparation of counsel, and the need for continuity of counsel, and the parties jointly request that the Court continue the matter until **Wednesday**, **May 26**, **2010**, **at 10:00 a.m.** before the Oakland Duty Magistrate. The parties agree that continuing the case until May 26, 2010, is necessary, given the complexity of the case (which involves charges of securities fraud and obstruction of justice), the need for defense counsel to review and analyze a large amount of discovery, and the need to maintain continuity of counsel. The parties also agree that failing to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defense the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation and continuity of counsel, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iy).

The parties also agree, and the Court has found previously, that the case involves government allegations of a complicated fraud scheme with substantial evidence, both paper and electronic, and that thus "the case is so unusual or so complex, due to . . . the nature of the prosecution, or the existence of novel questions of fact or law, that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act." See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

1	Finally, the parties agree that the ends of justice served by excluding time until	
2	May 26, 2010, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18	
3	U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).	
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7	DATED:3/16/10	/s/
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15	DATED:3/16/10	/s/ MOTHY J. LUCEY
16	As	ssistant United States Attorney
17	I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a	
18	"conformed" signature (/S/) within this e-filed document.	
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20	<u>ORDER</u>	
21	For good cause shown, the Court continue the matter until Wednesday, May 26, 2010,	
22	at 10:00 a.m. before the Oakland Duty Magistrate Judge for STATUS OR SETTING OF	
23	MOTIONS.	
24	Time previously has been excluded in the case until March 18, 2010, and the Court enters	
25	this order excluding time from March 18, 2010, up to and including May 26, 2010. Specifically,	
26	the parties agree, and the Court finds and holds that time should be excluded until May 26, 2010,	
27	and furthermore that failing to grant a continuance until May 26, 2010, would unreasonably deny	
28	the defendant continuity of counsel, and also would deny defense counsel the reasonable time	
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necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. <u>See</u> 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

The parties also agree, and the Court finds and holds, that the case involves government allegations of a complicated fraud scheme with substantial evidence, both paper and electronic, and that thus "the case is so unusual or so complex, due to . . . the nature of the prosecution, or the existence of novel questions of fact or law, that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established" by the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). Finally, the parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, that the ends of justice served by excluding time from March 18, 2010 through May 26, 2010 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Id. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 17, 2010

LAUREL BEELER United States Magistrate Judge